

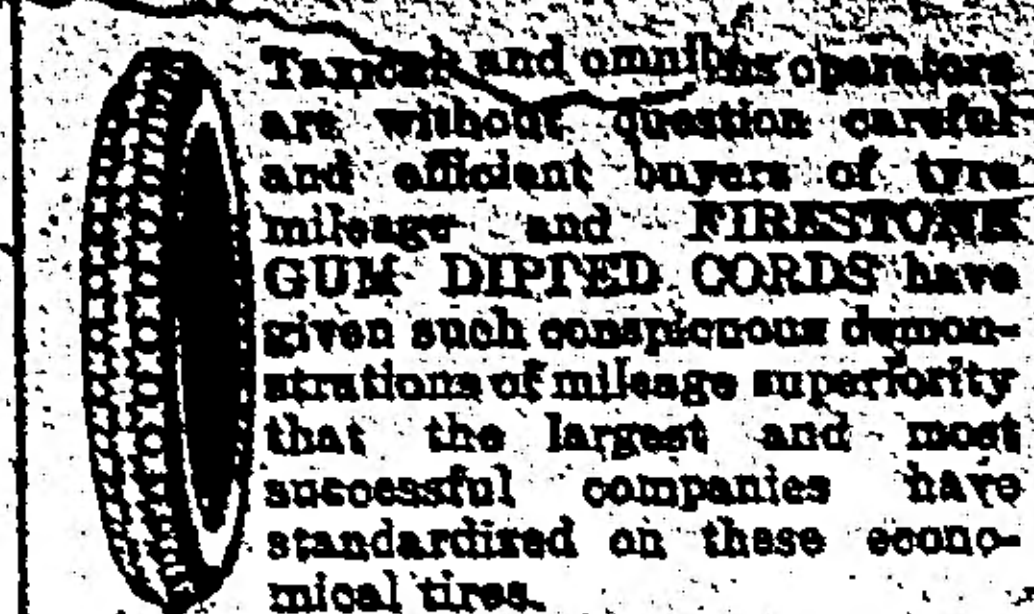


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AMERICAN STEAMER WRECKED.

THREE HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

(Special News Service.)

Berlin, January 10.
The American steamer *Concios* was wrecked on the way to Odessa during a hurricane, near Trapezunt lighthouse. All the 300 people on board were drowned.

BRITISH POLITICS.

HOUSE OF COMMONS ADJOURNS.

(Special News Service.)

London, January 10.
The House of Commons has adjourned until Tuesday, when Parliament will be formally opened with the King's Speech. In connection with oath-taking by members, when the House adjourned only 49 had still to be sworn in.

THE LIBERAL UNION.

(Special News Service.)

Berlin, January 10.
A meeting of delegates of Liberals of England, Scotland and Wales ratified the union with Independent Liberals and invited Mr. Lloyd George to do all in his power to strengthen the union.

LATEST EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Special News Service.)

London, January 10.
Exchange quotations are as follow: Paris, 87.9; New York, 43.94; Brussels, 97.73; Geneva, 24.7; Amsterdam, 11.39; Milan, 99.8; Berlin, 19 million; Stockholm, 16.27; Copenhagen, 24.47; Christiania, 29.8; Vienna, 306.000.

SOME INTERESTING EUROPEAN ITEMS.

(Special News Service.)

Berlin, January 10.
The *Corriere d'Italia* points out that France's alliance with the Eastern states marks another defeat of ex-President Wilson's utopianism and that of the League of Nations, which led to Italy's partial disarmament.

The King and Queen of Greece have arrived at Naples to partake in the obsequies for the late King Constantine. His Holiness the Pope has donated 50,000 lire to enable the Catholic Faculties of German Universities to continue the publication of theological reviews.

France has prohibited exports of oats and barley. The Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer *Stuttgart*, which left New York on 31st December, will be the first German steamer to call at Cherbourg since 1914.

Senator Petersen, leader of the German Democratic Party, was elected First Burgomaster of Hamburg vice the late Herr Diestel. No reply has been received so far from the Little Entente Governments to the British question whether their obligations concerning former British War Loans are affected by the new French armament loans.

(Reuter's Service.)

HERR STINNES' REPARATIONS PLAN.

THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE—WAR.

Paris, January 10.
Interviewed by the *Journal Des Debats*, Herr Hugo Stinnes said the Ruhr industrialists had agreed to pay reparations for the Reich until April 15, after which they could not continue. He outlined a scheme of deliveries in kind as a subsequent form of settlement, and advocated that the Reich should pay the German mines and factories for the deliveries under long term contracts to the Allied industrialists, who would pay their respective Governments for same, such payments to be written down to reparations account, and the Reich to ensure repayment of the industrialists by allocation of revenue from certain taxes. He said he was optimistic of a solution of all their difficulties if the plan be adopted. The alternative to a sound Franco-German agreement was war.

BRITISH EXHIBITION IN HOLLAND.

Amsterdam, January 10.
The British Exhibition, organised under influential auspices, has been opened by Dr. Treub, ex-Minister of Finance, and President of the Anglo Dutch Society. All branches of British industry and many Dutch export firms are represented.

FLOOD NEWS FROM FRANCE.

Paris, January 10.
The Atlantic gale is abating, but the Gironde has overflowed and salt water has ruined wide tracts of arable land. The Seine has fallen twenty-six inches since yesterday, and the inhabitants are resuming work.

THE BRADFORD TRAGEDY.

London, January 10.
Two dead bodies have already been recovered from the debris of the roof of the Zetland Spinning Mills, Bradford, which collapsed this morning.

BANK OF FRANCE DISCOUNT RATE.

Paris, January 10.
The Bank of France has raised the rate of discount to five and half per cent.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

IN HONGKONG AND KOWLOON.

RESIDENTS AWAKENED.

Shortly before 11 o'clock last night, many local residents, both in Hongkong and Kowloon, were disturbed by a series of distinct earthquake shocks. These were sufficiently severe to awaken many people from their sleep, beds being shaken and suspended electric lights swaying to and fro. In Kowloon, several people, on experiencing the shocks, jumped hurriedly out of bed, but their fears of a disaster were not realised. Fortunately, no damage appears to have been done to buildings. The shocks were also felt on the Peak.

On enquiry at the Royal Observatory this morning, a *Telegraph* representative was informed by Mr. T. F. Claxton, the Director, that shocks were recorded both last night and again this morning. The former shocks were quite local, whilst a slight shock this morning had its origin about a hundred miles from Hongkong.

The first shock last night, said Mr. Claxton, occurred at 40 seconds after 10.44 p.m., the next at 20 seconds after 10.45, and there was then a series of slight shocks which lasted until 10.53 p.m. As to the severity of the shocks, Mr. Claxton explained that at the maximum the boom moved seven millimetres on either side of zero (representing a movement of about an inch), and the vibrations during this time were very rapid.

This morning's shock, which occurred at 7.11 a.m., was only slight.

KONGMOON NEWS.

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Kongmoon, Jan. 10.

The new Sunwui magistrate has circulated a letter convening a District Educational Conference on the 15th inst. A report says that emphasis will be laid on commercial education in the coming conference, and it is hoped an adequate number of commercial schools will be established as a result. The action of the magistrate has been prompted by an educational movement already on foot there, and supported by all the local educational enthusiasts.

Organised opposition is being contemplated by the owners of houses of ill-fame restaurants against the imposition of the "Sing-Song Girl" sur tax, which was to have taken effect as from the 1st inst.

With reference to the recent scrimmage between the troops under Gen. Wong Ming-tong and those under Gen. Cheuk Yan-kee at Sunning, it is reported that over 300 rifles and two machine-guns have been captured by Cheuk's men. Gen. Wong has addressed a telegram to Gen. Li Chai-sum, Commissioner of West River, Rehabilitation, airing his grievances and requesting the restitution of the fire-arms taken away from his men.

RESCUES AT SEA.

BY PRESIDENT AND EMPRESS BOATS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, January 11.
Following the Reuter's report of January 4th, of the wreck of the Japanese freighter *Kyosei Maru*, bound to Yokohama from Victoria, wireless advices received by the Shanghai office of the Admiral Oriental Line state that the President McKinley rescued 47 of the crew after the Japanese ship had been abandoned. The President McKinley is therefore delayed and will be arriving here on Tuesday. The message also intimated that the *Empress of Russia* rescued a number from the ship who were believed to have been lost, and it also delayed.

KOWLOON FIAT CASE.

AN INTERESTING DECISION.

A claim for the possession of a first floor flat at No. 33, Nathan Road, Kowloon, was settled by Mr. Justice Gumpert, in the Summary Court this morning. The parties concerned were Mr. Chan Shun-sze, the landlord, and Mr. R. A. Clark, employed in the Royal Naval Yard, the tenant. The facts, which were fully reported at the time of the hearing, were that the flat was originally let to a Mr. Boulton, under whom the rent became in arrears, the landlord obtaining an order for possession. Mr. Clark then took over the flat from Mr. Boulton and without knowing the rent was so much in arrears, Mr. Clark offered his first month's rent but this was refused by the landlord as there was rent owing for four months previously. The landlord now sought to obtain possession.

In the course of a lengthy judgment, His Lordship said that Mr. Watson, for the plaintiff, had argued that Clark was not and never had been a tenant, and that he was more of a caretaker for Boulton. Even if Clark were a tenant, he was not with the protection of the Rents Ordinance. His Lordship held that it was impossible to support the view that Clark was only a caretaker. "It is absurd to say that a man who has made himself responsible for the full monthly rent and has paid a substantial sum for furniture and fittings is a mere caretaker." Regarding the question as to whether Clark was within the protection of the Rents Ordinance, His Lordship said that if he was not, it was clear that plaintiff was entitled to possession. His Lordship proceeded to quote from various authorities and said that, generally speaking, the general object of the law was the protection of the man in actual occupation, and in the case before him the defendant was clearly the tenant in actual occupation. Concluding, His Lordship said: "No doubt a very wary man would not have concluded his bargain until he had seen the rent receipts. But there was nothing to put Clark on enquiry; he trusted Boulton, it is true, but so did the landlord—he allowed him to get four months in arrears with his rent. In my opinion, when the order for possession was made against Boulton, he had dropped out, and then Clark's relation to the landlord became that of a statutory tenant under the Ordinance. There must be judgment for the defendant with costs."

The solicitors engaged were Mr. M. M. Watson for the plaintiff, and Mr. F. G. Vaux for the defendant.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$4,000.

Sparks issuing from the kitchens of two houses situated in the rear are believed to have got amongst some rolls of films and set fire to the residence of the proprietor of the Sun Theatre, of West Point, at No. 13A Hill Road, near the University, last evening. Though the Brigade arrived in good time, the conflagration, which had made a good start on the inflammable material, was not put out until the whole building had been completely involved and extensive damage done to adjoining houses. Tam Ho, the cinema proprietor, estimates the loss inflicted at \$4,000.

CHINESE POLITICS.

THE CABINET RESIGNS.

Peking, January 10.—The acting Cabinet met this afternoon and decided to resign en bloc. The resignation was sent to the President at six o'clock.—*Reuter*.

BANK MERGER.

Shanghai, January 11.—It is announced here that the Asia Bank has entered into an agreement for the sale of the assets of the business to the International Bank.—*Reuter*.

MORE TAXIS.

KOWLOON SERVICE SHORTLY.

There will soon be more taxis in Hongkong, and in the near future Kowloon will be included in the service. This effect was supplied by Mr. A. H. Rowe, manager of the Hongkong and Kowloon Taxicab Co., Ltd., who stated that 20 more taxis were being shipped from Marseilles this month by the French mail steamer *Portos*, to be followed next month by a further batch of 30. When these 50 are running, a further 40 will be ordered, making in all a fleet of 120 owned by the Company.

The new taxis are specially constructed for the Hongkong side, being geared for the hills, an entire new back axle having been fitted. When these vehicles are in operation, the present taxis on the Hongkong streets will be transferred to Kowloon, for which they were originally intended. The change will, it is hoped, be made shortly after China New Year.

THE SHARE MARKET.

DEALERS MORE CAUTIOUS.

The tone of the local share market to-day has been one of caution, with not a great deal of business at current rates.

There is still a firm belief that so far as Ropes, Cements and Providents are concerned there is justification for much of the high rise which has marked the past week, and it is not expected that these shares will seriously slump, although they are bound to weaken slightly in face of a less insistent demand. Prices to-day have been a little easier, and there is less call for forward shares.

Docks and Wharves are still high—too high in the opinion of many on the local exchanges, and business has not been nearly so brisk.

FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON SHIELD TEAMS.

The following teams have been selected to represent the Kowloon F. C. in their Shield matches on Saturday:

Senior shield v. Police, on Kowloon ground at 4 p.m.—B. Rasmussen, F. Wheeler, T. L. Knight, M. Howarth, J. McKelvie, H. G. Wheeler, C. Millard, J. Mason, R. Nash and A. Duncan. Reserve—A. E. Latham.

Junior shield v. "Hawkins" on Kowloon ground at 2.30 p.m.—J. Beach, B. Guest, D. Urquhart, A. W. Brown, F. Ollier, S. Randie, V. Hast, B. Vickers, W. H. Brown, A. Spary and B. Haylock. Reserve—L. H. Taylor and S. W. Chapman.

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Humidity 2 p.m. 63
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NEWS IN THE ADS.

There will be a Musical at the Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. on the 17th inst.

The booking list for the Fancy Dress Ball to be held at the Peak Club on the 24th inst. is now closed.

The Thirty-Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., will be held on Monday the 28th inst.

The Twenty-Third, Ordinary General Meeting of The Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., will be held on the 28th inst.

BRITISH NAVAL DISASTER.

COLLISION DURING FLEET MANOEUVRES.

SUBMARINE SINKS WITH ALL HANDS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 10.
An Admiralty message says that Submarine L24 has been lost off Portland. It is feared with all hands.

It appears that L24 was exercising with the Atlantic fleet, which left Portland this morning for a three months' cruise and manoeuvres. The cause of the accident is hitherto unknown.

L24, which had a crew of thirty, collided with the battleship *Resolution* off Portland Bill.

A lighter specially adapted to raise submarines is rushing to the spot to try and salvage the L24. The latter was a modern vessel, one of thirty-two submarines laid down between 1917 and 1922. The disaster occurred in a fog, after the vessels of the Atlantic fleet had opened into the Channel for the beginning of the spring cruise.

SOME FURTHER DETAILS.

(Special News Service.)

London, January 10.
In connection with the loss of Submarine L24, while exercising off Portland, Lloyd's Agent at Weymouth says the submarine was leaving Portland with the Atlantic Fleet when she was rammed by the battleship *Resolution*, one of the vessels of the fleet, and sunk. The *Resolution* has returned to Portland. The weather at the time was hazy and the sea moderate.

From other sources it is believed that twelve extra men were aboard the submarine for purpose of special training. The L24 had displacement of 1,070 tons and a speed of 17 knots. It was on the departure of the fleet from Weymouth two years ago that a similar tragedy occurred, when submarine K5 was lost.

CHINESE INDUSTRIAL MISSION.

EXAMINATION OF ENGLISH METHODS.

London, January 10.
In the course of their prolonged visit, Mr. Chang Chien and his fellow missionaries have discussed the objects of their mission at the Board of Trade, where they were received by Sir Sydney Chapman and Overseas Trade Department representatives. The missionaries were entertained at a private luncheon by the Federation of British Industries. Colonel Armstrong, the chairman, presided, and the gathering included Mr. Godfrey Isaacs, and representatives of Aveling, Firths, the Cottonspinners' Association and other important industrial concerns. Mr. Chang Chien, responding briefly to the toast of "The Guests," emphasised that while the object of the mission was to acquire information, this was in no wise contrary to the interests of foreign manufacturers trading with China. He contended that China was unable to increase her purchases substantially or rapidly as long as her ability to pay remained undeveloped. On the other hand the development of China's vast natural resources would mean a new era of prosperity for the other nations. British industrial men had a reputation for fearlessness in facing competition, and there was no doubt that despite competition these would be amongst the first to contribute to and benefit from the industrial development of China. The mission visits Rochester to-morrow, thence going to Sheffield, Manchester, Birmingham and other industrial centres.

[Mr. Chang Chien is the son of Mr. Chang Chien of Shanghai, the cotton magnate.]

THE ASSASSINATION OF HEINTZ.

ACCOUNT OF AN EYEWITNESS.

Mayence, January 10.
An eyewitness of the assassination of Heintz says the latter was accompanied by a few friends and sat down to dinner in the hotel where he was staying. Half an hour later three youths entered and asked for Heintz. They were conducted to the restaurant. One darted behind Heintz's chair and fired repeatedly pointblank at his head, Heintz falling dead. The murderer continued firing wildly, mortally wounding a friend of Heintz. The murderer eventually, with his companions, all firing, walked out and escaped, after mortally wounding two passers-by in the street and less seriously wounding a number of other persons.

Separatists Establish Censorship.

Berlin, January 10.
Germany is practically depending on London and Paris for news of the Speyer affair. Presumably the Separatists have established a strict censorship, and it is known they arrested a number of prominent Germans of the Palatinate as hostages. The newspapers comment furiously on the French supporting the Separatists, and point out that the Bavarian Government has issued a warrant against Heintz for high treason.

LITTLE ENTENTE CONFERENCE.

MORE PLOTTING AND PLANNING.

London, January 10.
A conference of the Little Entente Powers has opened in Belgrade to-day, and is receiving much attention as it is likely to illustrate new groupings, further complicating the European problem. The chief subjects on the agenda are financial reform of Hungary, recognition of Russia, and the Franco-Czechoslovak treaty, but that French policy will dominate the proceeding is apparent from an article in the inspired Belgrade newspaper *Vreme*, which says the first question for consideration will be the renewal of the treaty with France, "which is destined to become the axis of Continental politics." It adds that the introduction of Russia to European politics comes next. It is noteworthy in this connection that it is announced in London that the British Government has hitherto received no answer to its enquiry with reference to Little Entente war debts, but expects the conference will formulate a joint reply.

M. VENIZELOS RESUMES.

PLEBISCITE ON CONSTITUTION QUESTION.

Athens, January 10.
M. Venizelos stated he would assume the foreign portfolio with a view to re-establishing cordial relations with the foreign powers. He would personally represent the organisation of a plebiscite on the question of a change of the Constitution.

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BROTHERHOOD OF
RELIGIONS.LECTURE AT
THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.At the weekly meeting of the
Theosophical Society on Wednes-
day, Mr. D. Gubbay lectured on the
Brotherhood of Religions. He
said:A true theosophist should
respect every religion. To him
it must be sacred. Whether ade-
quate or inadequate, crude or well-
considered, it is sacred for the one
who accepts it as an embodiment
of his special ideal. Because all
the great truths of religion are
common property they do not be-
long exclusively to any one faith.
It is, therefore, utterly useless to
change from one faith, from the
religion one is born into, to an-
other. Every religion contains
the same basis of truth, and
studying your own religion and
going deeper into it, to its very
foundations, you will find the same
Divine truth, in one of its many
aspects. But one might say, what-
ever else religions may be, we do
not find that they are brotherly.
We find rather that the followers
of one religion are opposed to
the followers of the others and
that they fight and condemn one
another. Up to nearly two or
three hundred years ago religious
persecutions were most merciless.
There is no necessity for me to
go into details when the history
of the world is known to you, and
yet with it all, we speak of the
brotherhood of religions.There have been in every re-
ligion up to the present time
divisions, quarrels, hatred and in-
furiated controversies. What is
the cause of all this struggle?Now let us consider the Teach-
ings which are common to the
great religions, and we find that
by their fundamental truths each
religion is a branch of one and
the same basis structure of uni-
versal truth.

Common Teachings.

When we consider the teachings
common to the great religions, we
find that the fundamental truths
on which each religion is built
are derived from one and the
same source, from one common
rootstock, the Divine wisdom.

These common teachings are:

1. The Unity of God, every re-
ligion having a claim to the
monopoly of this doctrine.
2. The Divine Manifestation
of God, of the aspect of which
every religion has its own teach-
ing.
3. The Nature of Man, and the
Eternal Life beyond death,
recognizing that man is a spirit
in his innermost nature clad in
temporal garments of flesh.
4. The Law of the Spiritual
Evolution of Man, who slowly
climbs to perfection through
growing consciousness of his
real nature.
5. The Law of Karma, The
Law of Cause and Effect. The
common ethics is a common pos-
session of the world Religions
too well-known to argue about
the fundamental principles of
which are the following: Re-
turning Good for Evil. Rightness
is more important than
Forms, Tenderness and Humi-
lity.

In returning good for evil one
must not be angry or lose one's
head with the other who is in a fit
of anger. We are taught by the
Masters to return kindness for
evil. Though we find it very diffi-
cult to follow their precepts, yet
we must bear this in mind, that
hatred ceaseth not by hatred at
any time but hatred ceaseth only
by love.

The Same Truths.
With regard to righteousness as
being more important than forms,
Buddha says that it is the heart of
faith accompanying good actions
which spread, as it were, a bene-
ficient shade from the world of men
to the world of angels, and as for
Humility and Tenderness, Jesus
said that he that exalteth himself
himself shall be abased, and he
that humbleth himself shall be
exalted. These three axioms do
not belong to any one religion, for
all the religions of the world teach
the same truths, every sacred
scripture repeats the same mes-
sage. Therefore, there should be
no rivals, as all religions come
from the same source. They con-
tain the same message of the unity
of God and the Divine nature and
essence of man, although colour-
ed in the way most suited to the
particular historical epoch and
circumstances, as well as the par-
ticular needs of the people to whom
proclaimed. We might as well say
that all religions are messages of
a common parent, given out for
the benefit of mankind, through
the medium of great Teachers,
who have attained to this Divine
stage.

It is, therefore, obvious, that if
all the religions of the world are
studied and a broader outlook thus
won, then one really discovers the
spiritual basis for the brotherhood
of Religions, and through it of the
spiritual brotherhood of man, as
all abide and live under the one
law, in the one life, praising the
one God, and all thread the one
way towards ultimate perfection,
through the realization of their
one Divine nature with all that
exists.

Only One Religion.

Properly speaking, there is only
one religion in the world, and that
is the knowledge of God of His
unity with all that exists. The
followers of each religion may
say that its teachings and doc-
trines are "the" teachings and
doctrines, but they cannot say
"our" nor "our Masters" teachings,
as each religion has an equal right
to every truth and none may claim
it to be exclusively theirs. Any
educated person with us theoso-
phists may surely accept that there
is but one God, one nature and
one religion, and that symbolism
is the common language by which
all religions tell of their origin
from the one religion, ancient yet
ever new.Therefore, let none deny that
which is sacred truth for the
followers of one religion, for they
may see a truth which others do
not see, but let none try to impose
his own vision on others, lest
he should blind them in forcing
them to see what is not in their
field of view. We are not only
brothers by our very nature, but
more than brothers. You must
remember that there is but one
source of life, and we who are all
sharers in the one life, shall,
without exception, rise to that
stage of divine consciousness,
when we shall recognize our own
self in others and in all that
exists. When once we feel the
truth of it, then there is no cause
for religious hatred or persecu-
tion or even race or colour hatred.
Let us all not lose sight of the
fact that to deny the self in the
lowest, is to deny it in ourselves
and in God.

COLD WEATHER IN FRANCE.
Cold weather has had the usual
effect of causing wild animals
living in the forests to approach
towns and villages, and the
presence of wild bears is reported
from many localities, says a
recent message. A fox has been
killed even in Bordeaux itself,
and other foxes have been seen
in the town.

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KADOORIE'S BEQUEST.Jerusalem, Jan. 10.—It is officially
announced that the British Govern-
ment has accepted a bequest of
approximately £100,000 by the late
Sir Ellis Kadoorie, of Hongkong, to
be expended for the benefit of
Palestine.—*Reuter.*[The late Sir Ellis Kadoorie will
be well remembered by Hongkong
residents. He died here on the 24th
February, 1922, at the age of 56,
having been born on the 7th Decem-
ber, 1865, at Baghdad. Sir Ellis
Kadoorie came to Hongkong in 1883,
began business as a broker, achieved
success and later became a merchant
with extensive business connections.
At the time of his death it was
estimated that his public benefac-
tions amounted to \$500,000. Many
institutions owed their establishment
to him, including the Ellis Kadoorie
Schools (for Indians and for Chinese)
in Hongkong, Shanghai and Honan,
Canton, and schools and hospitals
at Basra and Baghdad. To the
University, too, his benevolence was
extended. He contributed some
\$20,000 to the Helena May Institute
and \$25,000 to build a new European
Y.M.C.A. work upon which has re-
cently been started in Kowloon.
He gave freely also to war funds.
Sir Ellis was keenly interested in
racing and kept the popular "Chief"
stable.]MR. SCHMALZRIED
SAFE.Peking, Jan. 10.—The American
missionary Mr. Schmalzried reached
Tungji on the 7th. He was
thin and wasted otherwise all right.
The local Chinese paid eighteen
thousand strings of cash for his
ransom.—*Reuter.*

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

CHINESE IN LONDON.

London, Jan. 10.

Chao Hsin-chu, Charge d'Affaires at the Chinese Legation in
London, presiding at a dinner at the Chinese Legation in honour of
the members of the Chinese Industrial Mission, hoped that the
visit of the Mission would advance Anglo-Chinese trade co-operation.
He looked forward to seeing a similar mission from Britain visit-
ing China. The guests included representatives of the De-
partment of Overseas Trade, the London Chamber of Commerce
and leading industrial firms.The High Commissioner expressed gratitude to Great Britain and
hoped for everlasting Anglo-Chinese friendship. Sir William Clark
said that the Department of Overseas Trade would be glad to co-
operate with the mission. Sir John Jordan said that Anglo-Chinese
history was one of the finest in the world for honesty. He had
great hopes for China. It would be necessary to stabilise the
situation, but the economic position would influence the political
situation. The chief item of the Mission's programme to-day was
an important conference with Sir William Clark of the Department
of Overseas Trade. The morning was spent inspecting road-making
factories and afterwards there was a private lunch with the
British Industrial Federation.—*Reuter.*

BOK PEACE PLAN.

Washington, Jan. 10.

Attempts have been made to ascertain the views of the Pres-
ident in the Bok peace plan. Inquirers were referred to his mes-
sage delivered at the opening of Congress when he said the country
had definitely refused to ratify the covenant of the League of
Nations. He said "I am not proposing any change in that policy
neither is the Senate. The incident is closed." This apparently
means that neither the President nor the Republican members of
the Senate will give encouragement to any plan that recognises
the part of the United States, formal adhesion to the League.
—*Reuter's American Service.*

BUSINESS ON THE MEND.

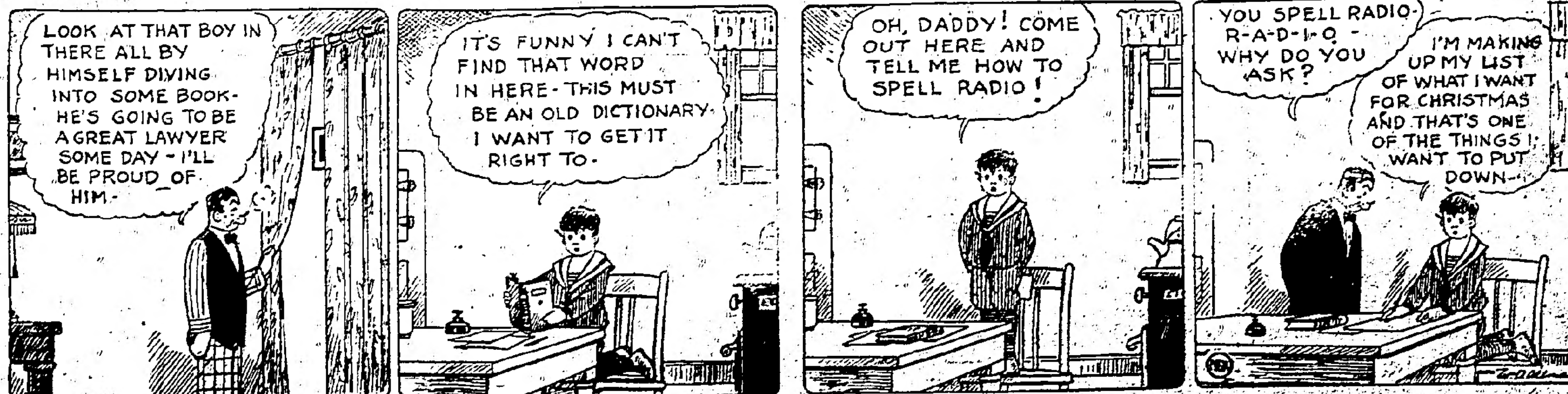
London, Jan. 10.

The Board of Trade figures show that the imports for 1923
were £1,098,000,000 compared with £1,103,000,000 in 1922, and
the exports £767,000,000 compared with £719,000,000. Re-exports were
£118,000,000 compared with £103,000,000.Allowing for the changed basis due to the fact that South
Ireland in April became a Free State, the Board of Trade estimates
of imports for 1923 actually increased twenty-five millions, exports
twenty millions, and re-exports six millions.—*Reuter.*

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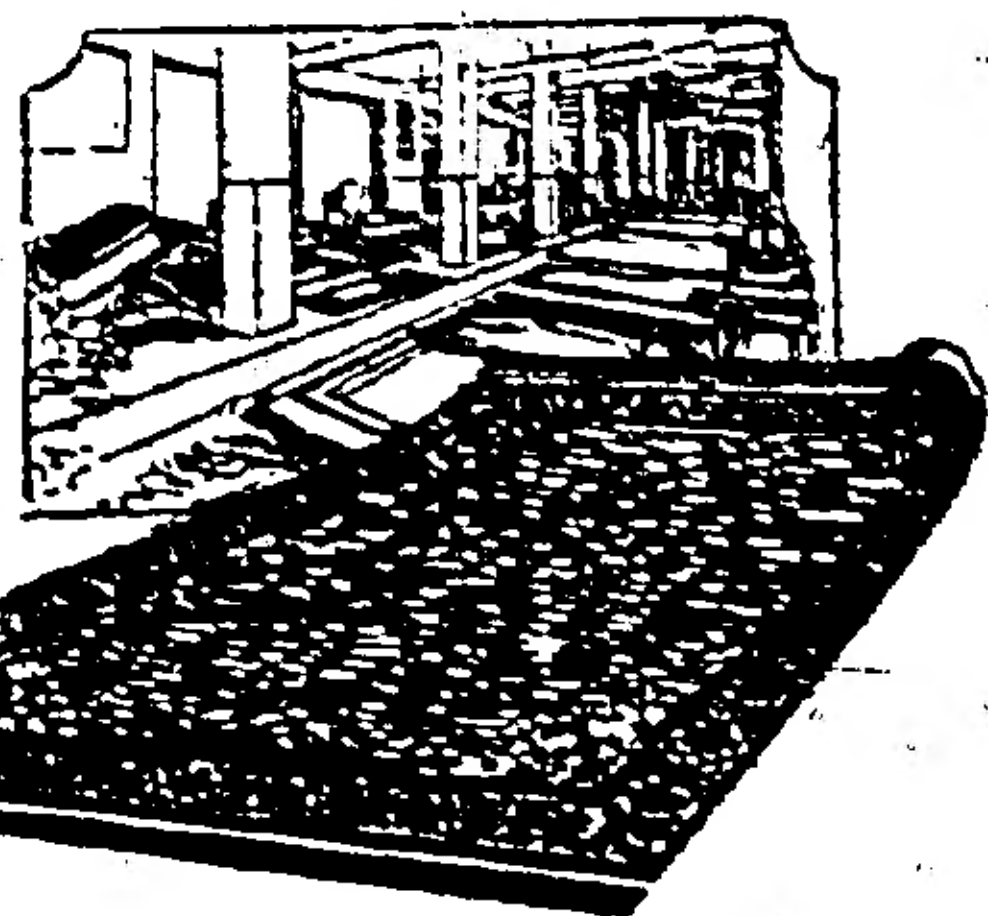
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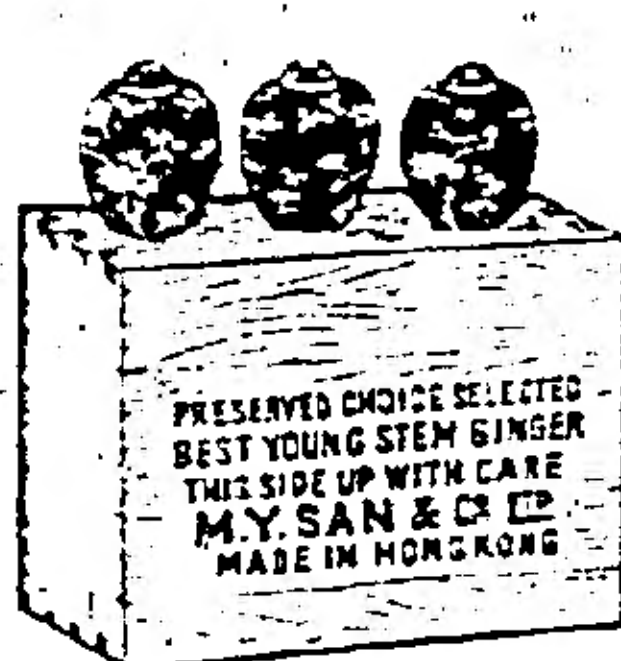
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THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

This Prospectus has been duly filed with the
Registrar of Companies.

The Subscription list will be open on MONDAY, the 14th day
of JANUARY, 1924, and close on or before SATURDAY, the 19th
day of JANUARY, 1924.

THE SIMPLEX PLASTER COMPANY, LIMITED

Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances 1911-1921.

CAPITAL \$500,000.

DIVIDED INTO 50,000 SHARES OF \$10 EACH.

Offer of 4,000 Shares for Public Subscription.

Of the above shares 15,000 credited as fully paid will be allotted
to The Chino American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, as
the purchase price for the sale to the Company of property, plant,
machinery and equipment of The Chino American Industrial Develop-
ing Company, Limited, on the terms of the contract set forth in this
Prospectus. Of the remaining 35,000 shares it is intended at the
present time to issue only 15,000, and of these shares 11,000 have
already been subscribed for cash by the Directors and their friends.
On these shares \$2.50 per share will be paid on application and the
balance when called up on the same basis as the remaining capital.

The remaining 4,000 shares to be issued at the present time,
ranking equally with those already subscribed, are now offered for
Public Subscription, payable as to \$2.50 per share on application.
The balance due on each share (\$7.50) will be called up on allotment.
The unissued Capital of the Company will be issued at such time
or times and on such terms as the Directors shall determine.

Directors:

Charles Edward Hartnell Lewis, No. 9 Queen's Road Central,
Victoria, Hongkong, Solicitor.
Chan Pek Chun, No. 34 Bonham Strand West, Victoria, Hongkong,
Merchant.
Chau Yue Tang, No. 16 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong-
kong, Merchant.
Carl Bradlev Shank, Nos. 50-52 Queen's Road Central, Victoria,
Hongkong, Engineer.
Edward Dean Shank, Nos. 50-52 Queen's Road Central, Victoria,
Hongkong, Architect.
Wong Kwok Shun, No. 169 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria,
Hongkong, Banker.

One further Director will be appointed by the Board after allotment.

Bankers:

The International Banking Corporation.

Auditors:

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Bank Building,
Victoria, Hongkong.

Solicitors:

Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, No. 9 Queen's Road Central,
Victoria, Hongkong.

Registered Office of the Company:

China Building, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

PROSPECTUS.

(a) The recent remarkable developments in building in this
Colony have resulted in a demand for labour and building materials
that has been unprecedented. Increased cost, consequent upon such
demand, necessitate the adoption, where possible, of means whereby
not only may labour be saved but materials produced both quickly
and economically. This Company is formed mainly for the purpose
of providing plaster and gypsum products, which are required in the
construction of every building from the small house to the largest
block of modern offices. "Simplex Plaster," which the Company pro-
poses to manufacture in this Colony, is manufactured by a special
process, and is at present only obtainable from abroad, and the
Promoters are confident that it can be manufactured here and sold
for a price considerably below that which the commodity commands
in Hongkong at the present time. This plaster is now extensively
used in building in this Colony, and is in fact, as experience has
shown, extremely beneficial in the Far East and particularly in
Hongkong, for it is impervious to white ants, does not chip owing
to damp, and is practically fireproof, remaining unbroken and
unaffected by heat unless of a temperature of 250 to 300 degrees
centigrade.

(b) The Company has acquired as a going concern that branch
of the business of The Chino American Industrial Developing Com-
pany, Limited, which has been engaged in the manufacture of
"Simplex Plaster." The purchase includes a piece of land of an
approximate area of 41,000 square feet situate at Tsun Wan, together
with the buildings, plant, machinery and equipment thereon, the
machinery being already assembled for the commencement of manu-
facture. The purchase price will be paid and satisfied by the allot-
ment to The Chino American Industrial Developing Company,
Limited, of 15,000 shares of the Company credited as fully paid up.
Furthermore the agreement with the Vendors provides that the
Vendors will place with the Company all further orders for the supply
of plaster required by the Vendors.

The Contract for the acquisition of this business is dated the
4th day of January, 1924, and is made between The Chino American
Industrial Developing Company, Limited, of the one part and Denis
Henry Blake as Trustee for the Company of the other part. A copy
of the Contract can be inspected at the Registered Office of the Com-
pany or at the office of the Company's Solicitors.

(c) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may
proceed to allotment is seven shares.

(d) No commission or promotion money is being paid by the
Company.

(e) The Company will pay the preliminary expenses of and
incidental to the formation and floating of the Company down to the
time when it becomes entitled to commence business, and the
estimated amount thereof is \$5,000.00.

(f) The Articles of Association provide that the qualification
of a Director is to be the holding of 500 shares in the Company, and
that the remuneration of each of the Directors is to be \$600.00 per
annum.

(g) The Directors are interested in the promotion of the Com-
pany to the extent only that they or some of them are Directors of
other companies with whom the Company may do business.

(h) Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of
the Company can be inspected at any time during business hours at
the Registered Office of the Company or at the office of the Com-
pany's Solicitors.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

BAVARIAN PRESIDENT ASSASSINATED.

Paris, Jan. 10.
Dr. Heintz, President of the Separatist Government of the
Bavarian Palatinate, was assassinated yesterday while dining at
a hotel at Speyer.—*Reuter.*

Later.—An eyewitness of the assassination of Dr. Heintz in the
dining hall of the chief hotel in Speyer in the presence of thirty
guests says that a number of shots suddenly rang out and three
persons sitting at a table just opposite him fell to the ground shot
through the head. There was a cry "stand against the wall and hands
up." The crowded room was thrown into consternation. A woman burst
out crying as several more shots were fired. Three or four young
men rushed from the room threatening to shoot anyone leaving
within a quarter of an hour, adding "we are only attacking Separat-
ists." The lights were extinguished and when turned on again
three men lay in pools of blood. Dr. Heintz and another man
died in a few moments. It is stated that only Dr. Heintz
belonged to the Separatist government while the others merely sat
at his table by chance. Troops and police soon arrived but no
arrests have yet been made. Three other persons were wounded.
They were found outside the hotel.

In connection with the shooting of Dr. Heintz serious collisions
occurred last night between Separatists and the populace which
resulted in five people being killed.

The assassination of Dr. Heintz, committed presumably by
Nationalists, draws fresh attention to Separatists' doings in the
Palatinate, which is the subject of serious pre-occupation in
British official circles. The Separatist flag still flies over many
Town Halls in other parts of occupied Germany but it is apparently
only in the Palatinate that anything like a serious Central Separatist
Administration has been established under the title of "The Govern-
ment of the Autonomous Palatinate." While the Separatists
are the *de facto* governing authority, every Palatinate town
reported its action to the Rhineland High Commission, accepting
the orders issued by the Separatist Palatinate administration. This
is interpreted as practically an official recognition. It is stated
that British representations have now led to a decision to institute an
enquiry on the spot by delegates of the Inter-Allied Commission.—*Reuter.*

Berlin, Jan. 10.
The resumption of the Allied military control will be effected
in the present week, following the announcement that the Govern-
ment has taken measures to facilitate the Control Commission visits
on 10th and 12th inst.—*Reuter.*

Paris, Jan. 10.
As the result of British representations on the subject of the
Separatist movement it is announced that an enquiry will be made
on the spot by the Rhineland High Commission.—*Reuter.*

THE FRANC.

Paris, Jan. 10.
The fall of the franc continues to be the chief newspaper topic.
It is reported that about a dozen brokers mostly Russians, have been
expelled from the Bourse.—*Reuter.*

(1) A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is
annexed to this Prospectus and forms part of it.

(2) Application for shares should be made upon the Form
attached to this Prospectus, and sent to the Company's Bankers
together with a remittance of \$2.50 per share, the amount of the
deposit.

Where no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full,
and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number
applied for, a proportionate amount of the deposit will be returned.

(3) Prospectuses can be inspected at and Forms of Application
obtained from the Company's Bankers, the International Banking
Corporation, and at from the Registered Office of the Company.
Dated the 5th day of January, 1924.

BIG BANK MERGER.

ASIA BANKING CO. TAKEN OVER.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

The local offices of the Asia
Banking Corporation have received
advice from New York, stating
that an agreement has been reached
whereby the International Bank-
ing Corporation takes over all the
assets and business of the Asia
Banking Corporation. No further
details are yet available.

MATRICULATION EXAM.

UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.

The following supplementary
pass list, dealing with the centre at
Canton, has been sent to us.—

Chau Kwong-ju, Holy Trinity
College; Loh Chuen-lit, Holy
Trinity College; Cheng Lan-pik,
private study.

Senior local examinations
(girl candidates).—Ho Kam-lan,
St. Hilda's; Lui Uet-shi, St.
Hilda's; Wong Wan-fong, St.
Hilda's.

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Colds are dangerous because
they often lay the seeds of con-
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When the first symptoms of a
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hot bath and dry carefully. Put
it to bed. Reduce the quantity of
food a little and give Baby's Own
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Grease the nose inside and out
with pure vasoline. If the weather
is bad keep the child indoors, in
a well-ventilated room until
better.

Not only do Baby's Own
Tablets, the Canadian children's
remedy, relieve colds and croup,
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TO BE SOLD, or let unfurnished, from March 1st, 6-roomed house on the Peak. Apply Box No. 1043, c/o Hongkong Telegraph.

TO LET.—6 Office Rooms with Verandahs, facing Queen's Road on the 3rd floor, China Building, from 1st February, 1924. Apply A. R. Moulder & Co., Ltd.

TO LET.—Furnished for nine months from 23rd February (or TO BE SOLD) "Overbays," six-roomed House between Deep Water and Repulse Bays. Apply, A.H. Compton, c/o David Sassoon & Co., Ltd.

TO LET.—ROOMS ON 5th FLOOR "CHINA BUILDINGS" Queen's Road (Old Post Office Site), magnificent situation for OFFICES. Apply to Canton-Kowloon Railway (Chinese Section) Office, 5 Queen's Road, Central, 4th floor.

TO LET.—Bright Large Office Rooms 1st floor, No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Central. Hall, Law & Co. Apply to Des Voeux Road, Central, Telephone No. 3217.

FOR SALE.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.—3 Seater 18 h.p. Overland Car in excellent condition. Owner leaving the Colony in three weeks must sell at once. Bargain early purchaser. Apply to 158 Peak.

FOR SALE.—Matched, with Garage at Castle Peak, 4 Dressing Rooms, Large Verandah, Solid Pine Flooring. Owner leaving Colony.

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LOST.—Large Brown Pointer Bitch wearing collar with Licence number 65 (1924). Finder will be rewarded by return to A. S. P. Police Headquarters.

PEAK CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE Booking List for the Fancy Dress Ball on the 24th instant has been closed and No Further Applications for Tickets can be Considered.

E. B. C. HORNEILL, Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

THERE will be a Musicales at the Helona May Institute on Thursday January 17th, at 5.30 p.m. Tickets, 50 cents each, for Members and their friends, must be booked in advance. Tea served from 4.30 p.m.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. DRAFT PROGRAMME OF 1924 RACE MEETING.

THE attention of Owners is called to an alteration in the conditions of the eighth race on the first day, The Charter Cup. The last sentence should read as follows: "Horses that have started and never BEEN PLACED in an Official Race allowed 10 lbs."

By Order
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on MONDAY, 28th January 1924 at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1923.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
L. S. GREENHILL,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th Jan. 1924.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on MONDAY, 28th January 1924 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1923.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
L. S. GREENHILL,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th Jan. 1924.

WARNING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of PATHE-ORIENT which has its Head Office at Shanghai and Branch Offices at Hongkong and Tientsin, are by virtue of an Agreement between PATHE-ORIENT and PATHE EXCHANGE INCORPORATED of New York, the Proprietors of the exhibition rights in the Territories of CHINA, HONGKONG and MACAO of all HAROLD LLOYD cinematograph productions already released or to be released.

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Dated this 10th day of January 1924.
(Sd) Wilkinson & Grist,
Hongkong.
Solicitors for Pathe-Orient.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

THIRD TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

SATURDAY, January 12th, at 9.15 p.m.

THEATRE ROYAL.

MAIN EVENT

Ten Round Light Weight Contest.

A. B. Eardley,
H. M. S. "Ambrose"

v.
A. B. Wrigley,
H. M. S. "Hawkins."

Four Welterweights, One Lightweight, One Flyweight, and One Featherweight Contest each of six rounds.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

S. S. "KOREA MARU"

Voy. 74-WEST

From SAN FRANCISCO via HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS & MANILA.

The above named Steamer having arrived on Wednesday 9th Jan. 1924, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at consignee's risk.

Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Wednesday, 16th Jan. 1924. All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown, where same will be examined on Wednesday, 16th January, 1924, at 11 a.m.

No claims will be recognised after goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI,
Manager.
Hongkong, 9th January 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ELLERMAN LINE.

From UNITED KINGDOM and CONTINENT.

The Steamship, "CITY OF CANTERBURY," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 15th Jan. 1924, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before 22nd Jan. 1924, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on and Tuesdays or Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period of one week. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

THE BANK LINE LTD.
General Agents.
Hongkong, 10th Jan. 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship "STUART DOLLAR"

having arrived from New York via ports, on January 10 Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be counter-signed.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on Jan. 15th, by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the Godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after Jan. 17th will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature immediately.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE.
4, Des Voeux Road.
Hongkong, Jan. 10th, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1924.

TRIES for the FORTH-COMING RACES close on Saturday 19th instant at 3 p.m. and must be sent to the Jockey Club Rooms, 3a, Chater Road on this date.

Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables, the Jockey Club Rooms (Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road) or Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company No. 4a, Des Voeux Road, on FRIDAY, 1st February 1924, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday 19th January to Friday 1st February 1924, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 9th January 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

The Steamship "SAARBRUCKEN,"

having arrived from Bremen, Hamburg and Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s godown at Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained.

All goods remaining undelivered after 14th January, 1924 will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the godown for examination by the consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke, at 10 a.m. Monday, the 14th January, 1924.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godown and all claims must be presented within 2 weeks of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for counter-signature.

MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 8th, 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following cargo which arrived at Hongkong from Manila, on December 4th, 1921, ex the s.s. "EMPIRE STATE" Voy. 2-Home will be sold by Public Auction to defray storage and other expenses incurred, unless same is claimed within a fortnight of date of this notice and all expenses paid:

One (1) Case Gas Engine, marked Wm. M. Mullin.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

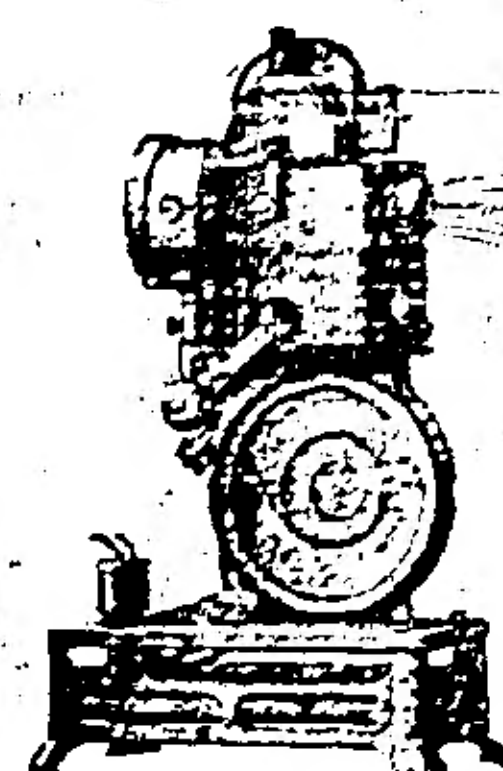
Managing Agents, U.S.S. Bd.,
Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Hongkong, Jan. 4th, 1924.



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New York, Jan. 10.
The New York Times Moscow correspondent says that the
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ment a loan of \$250,000,000. Hitherto the Sinclair Company has
not complied with the Russian demands.—*Reuter's American Service.*

INSULIN INVESTIGATION.

Edmonton, Jan. 10.
The University of Alberta has received ten thousand dollars
from the Carnegie Foundation to enable Professor Collip to carry
on his insulin investigations.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

Rome, Jan. 10.
A decree is published enforcing the Paris Convention for the
suppression of the White Slave traffic, also the International
Convention of Geneva 1921.—*Reuter.*

WOMAN'S COCAINE.

Sentence of six months
imprisonment was passed on
Nov. 28 on Julia Kitt, the English
wife of a Chinese, charged on
remand at the Thames Police
Court with being in unauthorised
possession of cocaine. Kitt was
arrested in the Chinese quarter
of Limehouse while riding in a
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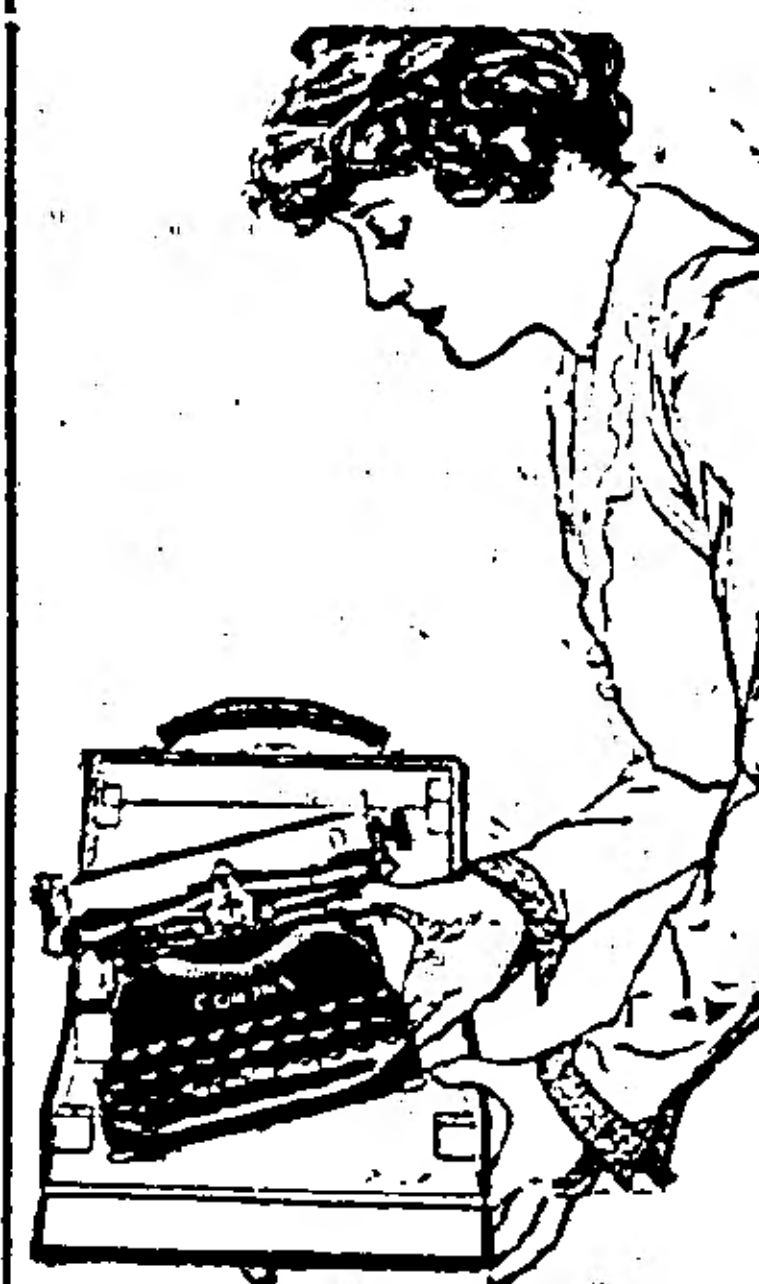
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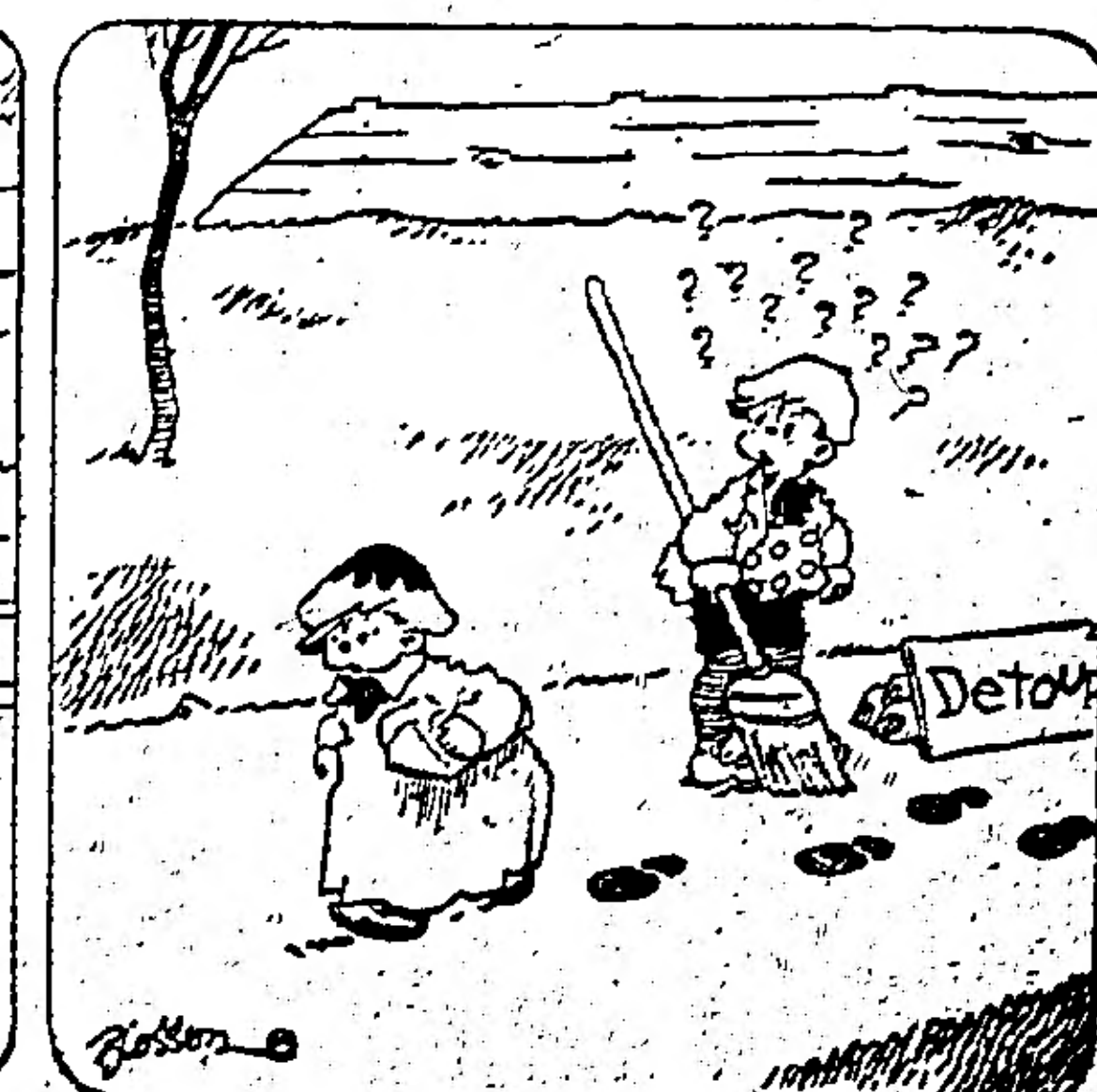
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DEATH.

LEE SHEW. Mr. Lee Shew alias Lee Shui Shek, at Fanling, New Territories, Hongkong, on 10th. January 1924, age 64.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 11th Jan., 1924.

OUR EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Despite the official statement that no appointment has yet been made, there are strong rumours prevailing that Mr. G. N. Orme is to be the new Director of Education. Some years ago, we strongly criticised the system by which this important position is, like so many other Government appointments, kept as a preserve for Cadets. At that time we were constrained, not in any sense on personal grounds, to point to the anomaly of having as Director of Education a man not trained for the duties which he would have to discharge, and without any experience whatever of the teaching profession. The stand we then took, we again maintain to-day. We have nothing whatever against the gentleman who is being so freely mentioned as the likely Head of the Education Department, but we feel it a duty to emphasise the point that, save for a brief period in 1919 when he was acting Director, Mr. Orme has, during the whole of his Colonial service, never been brought into contact with the Department. He has had a very varied career, covering, besides fairly lengthy stays in the New Territories as a district officer, positions in the Magistrate's, Registrar General's, Police, Crown Solicitor's, Attorney General's and Sanitary Departments, as well as the Supreme Court. We can see nothing in his record, however, which would justify, on sound business lines, his appointment as Director of Education. We were hoping that, with the retirement of Mr. Irving, the old practice of appointing a Cadet to the post would be abandoned. Unless, by means of a Legislative Council debate or otherwise, the Government can be convinced of the inherent absurdity of perpetuating that practice, we now fear that there will be no change in this respect.

The point we wish to stress is that education is just as technical a subject as road-making, and that it is just as essential to have a technical

man at the head of the Education Department as it is in control of the P.W.D. The Government would not think for a moment of transferring an official from the Magistracy to take charge of the Observatory. Nor would it entertain the idea of putting an officer from the Crown Solicitor's department at the head of the Colony's Health Department. Yet neither of these steps would be a whit more fantastic than making an ex-magistrate the Director of Education. In the matters of education it is imperative, if we are to get the best results possible, that the officer in control should be an educationist.

There are other aspects of the question, which concern the Colony's teaching staff. Our teachers have a right to expect, if there is such a man available, that the Head of the Department be someone with expert knowledge of scholastic matters. Further, to reserve the position for a Cadet is to limit the prospects of the servants of the Department. How much more attractive would service in Hongkong be to a teacher if he saw the possibility of eventually rising to become Director of Education? The fact that at present there is no such prospect may be a factor in causing University-trained men from Home to refrain from coming to the Colony. Be that as it may, we assert that Hongkong needs an educationist in charge of its Education Department. And if one is not appointed, we can foresee, considerable dissatisfaction amongst the teaching staff of the Colony, to say nothing of the taxpayers, who have a right to expect that the appointment shall go to the man best qualified for the position.

Rack-Renting.

'Tis a merry game that the Chinese landlord is able to play these days, and a paying one too. New premises, unprotected by the Government, are left to the vagaries of "the natural law of supply and demand." Our official optimists look to a time when there will be houses for all, or maybe more houses than people to fill all the rooms, and thus high rents will give way to a fair average; but that time is long in coming, if it be even likely. For the present, and the immediate future, we are concerned with the unnatural law of small supply and exorbitant demand, by which an owner can say to a tenant: "Pay what I demand, or get out." It means, eventually, that the poorer classes will have nowhere to live except in slum tenements, under foul conditions of overcrowding, which is directly opposed to the aim of all modern legislators and administrators. Here is a typical case of rack-renting that has just come to our notice. A Bellios Terrace tenant, in comparatively poor circumstances, had to give up his home some time ago, together with the other tenants there, and move to Kowloon. This was in connection with the demolition of the terrace, a topic already much discussed in the local Press. He had been occupying, with his family, a flat of four rooms, the monthly rent of which was \$80. The only place he could get in Kowloon was at \$100 a month, also a four-roomed flat, a new one, but naturally more inconvenient owing to its distance from his work; but "needs must..." This was last June. A few months later the inevitable happened—up went the rent to \$150! Obviously this meant a great hardship, but worse was to follow—the tenant has recently received notice that from the end of this month his rent is to be \$175! A simple sum in mental arithmetic shows this to be an increase of rent by 75 per cent. in eight months; and there is no limit to the landlord's ability to raise it further. Within ten months this particular tenant is having to pay more than double his first rental. It is absolutely scandalous. His is but one case of hundreds in different parts of the Colony, some not so bad, some perhaps worse. And this lesson should be marked by all—the same thing will most likely happen

DAY BY DAY.

A STUBBORN MIND CONDUCTS AS LITTLE TO WISDOM OR EVEN TO KNOWLEDGE AS A STUBBORN TEMPER TO HAPPINESS.—*Southey.*

Eighteen further cases of smallpox were notified yesterday, one being British and the rest Chinese.

A Serbian troupe, comprising about a dozen people, gave an entertainment at the Theatre Royal last night. The programme was made up of songs and dances, some of which were novel and interesting. The costumes worn were rather picturesque.

Sir Robert Ho Tung has kindly consented to present medals and spoons to members of winning teams in the Queen's College Inter-Class Football Competition on Tuesday next at 4.30 p.m. after the final match has been played on the Q. C. ground at Causeway Bay.

Our Picture Page to-morrow will be of special interest to local sportsmen. In addition to separate groups of the Hongkong and Shanghai Interport Rugby teams, there will be two snapshots of the actual play: groups of the Army and Navy football teams which recently met; and two pictures taken at the lawn bowls match between St. Andrew's and St. George's Societies.

"No fair falling in love" was the compact made between Francis Granthope, palmist, and his secretary, Fancy Gray, in "The Heart Line," starring Leah Baird at the World. Adapted from Gelett Burgess' novel, "The Heart Line" is a fascinating, tense and vivid story of romance and mystery, told in the atmosphere of "Bohemia," the studios of palmist and spiritualistic mediums, and the homes of wealth. In the telling of the romance, several heart lines become tangled; the mystery concerns itself with the locating of a boy missing for twenty years.

On the invitation of Mr. R. Sutherland, a complimentary dinner was last night given at the Hongkong Hotel to Mr. George Duncan, who is shortly going Home in connection with the display, at the Empire Exhibition, of the Hongkong models, some of which are the work of Mr. Duncan himself. The party comprised some fourteen persons, all friends of the guest of the evening, and during the course of speeches reference was made to Mr. Duncan's splendid work in connection with many local functions. An enjoyable musical programme was also given. Occasion was also taken during the evening to say good-bye to Mr. W. Nicholson, who is shortly retiring after some 28 years' residence in the Colony.

to nearly every house in the Colony should the protective Ordinance be repealed next June.

The Defence Force.

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps goes into camp from this evening, and the weekend promises to see a big muster in the New Territories under canvas, where conditions of training will approximate to those of the Home "Terriers," and many useful lessons will be imparted to the men of the Colony who, by means of just a little self-sacrifice and a proper appreciation of duty, form a reliable reserve in the armed forces of this British outpost. Would that their numbers were greater, but perhaps the next training season will witness an even better "revival" than the last few months have shown. We doubt not that, when our khaki-clad weekenders are seen departing to camp, many a permanent "civvy" will wish he too were bound for the bracing air of Lowu, and the healthy, jolly life that a Volunteer camp embraces. All units will be represented—the smart M.L. with their shining spurs and cavalry gait; the cheery E.s, with their "shop" talk ranging from Hornsby-Ackroyd engines to wireless aeriels; the M.G. section; the Signals; the Gunners; and the "P.B.I." the foot-sloggers of any Corps. During next week, it is whispered, an early dawn will see some Volunteers departing on a manoeuvre in conjunction with Regulars and a Naval unit; and another week-end will follow in the New Territories. May the camp be a glorious success, and but a promise of even greater things next training season.

A LOCAL "CAUSERIE."

BY "IMPRESSIONIST."

When last I saw my friend, the bank clerk, he was poring over scribbled columns of figures driving his pen with that feverish assiduity which betrayed his ambition to rise in the world of finance. The next, it was inside a lift, as we were speeding up to the fifth floor of a local skyscraper. A great change had come over him. Gone was the shabbiness in his appearance. The familiar straw which had formed his invariable headgear in summer and winter alike, was replaced by a neat grey felt, a dapper suit of blue serge clothed a slender form, now blossoming into the shapeliness which betokened good living, and it was remarkable to observe the assurance with which he spoke. "My goodness, Joe," I gasped, my gaze fascinated by the gay buttonhole showing vividly against its blue background. "What have you done to yourself? Have you been..." It was on the tip of my tongue to add something indiscreet, when I was checked by the cold stare he directed at me. "I beg your pardon," he replied. "Somehow the temperature in that lift had dropped a few degrees as he spoke. I shivered and waited for what was to come. "I am a broker," he added. "Really," I gasped again. A sudden inspiration, then "You must have made heaps of money?" I queried, whilst allowing a little of the awe I was feeling to creep into my voice. "You bet I have," he replied complacently. "You see, I have left my musty job at the Bank to go on Ice House Street. That was three weeks ago."

"Do let a friend into the secret," I pleaded with him. "Won't you teach me how to make money too?" throwing a dissatisfied glance at my suit, the same as I had worn three seasons back. Something in the manner in which I uttered those words must have struck him as being out of place. He eyed me for half a minute suspiciously, then, as if reassured by my scrutiny, he replied, carelessly, "Ah, but you must have the knack. This broker's business requires plenty of it." By this time, the lift had reached the floor I was due to get out at. Joe dismissed me with an airily waved "Cheerio," and turned aside to speak to another individual who bore a striking similarity in the matter of attire to my friend, the newly-created sharebroker. As I left the lift, certain unfamiliar words reached my ears. As far as I could recall, they were something like these "I have five hundred Cements." "You selling at all?" "No, I am still buying." There must be good money in this broker's pign, otherwise there could not be so many well-dressed brokers. Now that I come to think of it, Joe did owe me some money. It was not much, but would help in the present state of my finances. I am now after my friend the broker to get it back.

The curious sightseer in Canton these days will have his attention forcibly drawn to certain tiny shops dotted all over the city, where the presence of crowds, shabbily clad, is to be witnessed daily, sometimes as early as seven o'clock in the morning. It will not take him long to discover the cause, for, for a moment, the favourite form of gambling for big stakes amongst the Chinese, is being conducted at those shops with a freedom which can only connote official acquiescence. These hectic spots, scattered for the most part in the heart of the city, are evidence of the ephemeral condition of affairs obtaining in the seat of Sun's Military Government, for at the best they can be described only as makeshift conversions for gambling purposes of legitimate shop-space. There is no attempt at decoration or ornamentation of the interiors. The same credit to a better business, is remarked in the manner in which the game is conducted, and it needs but a glance to show that if this form of gambling is tolerated by the authorities, as reports have shown, it is for a severely practical purpose, to satisfy, for instance, the clamourings of the mercenary Yunnanese troops whose overdue pay has to be met somehow. The returns obtained by these shops are a mere trifle when compared with those obtained by the gorgeous resorts of former days. The well-to-do fear to frequent these places, elusive fortune

MANAGER'S POWERS.

IMPORTANT COURT DECISION.

A rather important decision, bearing on the ability of a manager to borrow money in the name of the firm by whom he is engaged, was given by Mr. Justice Gompertz, in the Summary Court this morning.

Chan Sha-nam, a merchant of Yaumati, claimed \$1,000 from the Wing Cheong Lung, paper merchants of Yaumati, on a promissory note.

His Lordship said that the money was claimed on a promissory note bearing the chop of the firm. The firm consisted on two partners, one dormant and the other exercising slight supervision only. A man named Wu Ching-lan, a share-holder but not a partner, was the manager and he did the buying and selling and had the fullest powers of carrying on the business. On March 22nd, 1923, the plaintiff advanced \$1,000, which Wu stated to be for the use of the firm. The money was paid on the firm's premises and the promissory note bore the ordinary and regular chop of the firm, which was affixed by Wu. The money was not, in fact, applied to the purposes of the firm, but was retained by Wu for his own use. The partners had no knowledge of the transaction. There was no evidence that the firm had ever borrowed money.

"I have to decide whether the firm is liable," continued his Lordship. "In English law it is well settled that the manager of a business has no implied authority to borrow money. It is pointed out that borrowing money is no part of the ordinary business of paper merchants, but it is common knowledge, on the other hand, that local Chinese firms very frequently raise money by loan for the purpose of business. To my mind the whole question of the firm's liability turns on the matter of the chop. Wu was the manager having practically the entire conduct of the business. He was entrusted with the general chop, which, I think, by local custom confers very wide and general powers upon the holder. In my opinion, the firm held out Wu as their general agent for all reasonable business purposes, which would include the raising of money by loan. I think, therefore, they are stopped from denying his authority to borrow. There must be judgment for the plaintiffs with costs."

Mr. Layman was for the plaintiffs, and Mr. C.A.S. Russ for defendants.

HOCKEY.

TWO CLUB MATCHES.

At the U.S.R.C. on Wednesday, the Club met a team of Army officers. The first half was very even, the only goal being scored by Woodward for the Club. Just before the interval, Plummer twisted his ankle and had to retire.

Being thus one short, the Club forwards, who also felt the absence of More's speed, did not combine so well as the opposing forwards, who gave the Club halves plenty to do. Fortunately the latter all played well and Hamilton effected some good saves in goal. With Woodward scoring two more goals the Club won 3-0.

On the same day, the Club second team met a team from the East Surrey on the Marina ground. From the first the East Surrey pressed vigorously and had the better of the game in the first half, during which they scored twice. In the second half, the Club forwards improved considerably, and, showing more combination, they began to threaten the East Surrey goal. However their opponents scored a third goal before Hyde, neatly taking a pass from the right wing, scored the Club's first goal. Shortly after, the Surrey's added a fourth and then Meacock, who was most prominent among the Club forwards, scored. Just before the end, the Surrey's thrust keenly again and secured a fifth goal.

In the Club defence Rowell was noticeable at back and Evans played an excellent game at centre-half. The team is showing promise and before long should do quite well.

and the regular patrons are the coolies and soldiers who risk a scanty pay in the pursuit of an elusive fortune.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.)

The Pirate Peril.

Sir,—The numerous plans submitted to the Press on the prevention of piracy, when analyzed, contain many flaws and most would be impracticable for various reasons. I would advise any one with plans not to make them public too quickly. Rumour has it that a gentleman or body of gentlemen (who it is alleged, do not belong to a dope or gun ring) are going to adopt Mr. Bok's system and offer a prize for the best solution submitted.

For the benefit of the seafarer we will follow the sequence of events from the time of the Sun Ning piracy. How the vessel was captured and the Captain and Chief Officer severely wounded was told in the local papers at the time. Then we have the full report from the Chief Officer after he left the Hospital, showing how resistance was offered and two of the pirates shot, also criticising the inadequacy of the grill system. Now mark what follows.

On the 27th. of December, the s.s. Hydrangea was pirated, most probably by the same gang and the vessel taken to the same place as the Sun Ning—Bias Bay. The pirates, having tasted a bit of lead in their former exploit, a conciliatory manner was adopted towards the officers of this vessel, with an eye to future peaceful tactics. They were supplied with blankets, given oranges and cigarettes; in fact, a regular Christmas treat.

A local organ enters into the spirit of the thing and, with goodwill towards all men, and business as usual, heads its column thus:—"Pirates Again: Well Known Ship Looted: A Good Natured Sort of Enterprise."

Both British vessels. Think of it!

These Chinese dinners play havoc with the gray matter. However, you will see the possibilities of extending this brotherly feeling, and business on a 50 or 25 per cent. basis might result.

The Indian watchman watched by night.

Yes, watching for the sun; So earnest in his watch was he A pirate pinched his gun!

Yours etc.
COAST OFFICER.
Hongkong, Jan. 10, 1924.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

On Monday 7th January, His Excellency and Lady Stubbs entertained the following to dinner at Government House: Surgeon Captain and Mrs. Blunsdon, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Orpen Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood, Major R. C. Carleton, Commander and Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Winklow, Mr. and Mrs. Eddon Potter, Major and Mrs. Paton, Mr. Turner and Mr. and Miss North. Sir Frederick Jones, Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Ponsonby, who are staying at Government House, were also present at dinner.

On Wednesday, His Excellency and Lady Stubbs entertained Captain Caccia of H.M.S. "Cubana" and Count Nottarbartolo to luncheon. Hon. Sir Chai and Lady Severn and Comm. Stefano Carraro, Italian Consul-General, were invited to meet Captain Caccia.

On Wednesday night, His Excellency entertained Members of the University Court together with Mr. Arthur Prece, the new Honorary Graduate, and the four new graduates, Dr. Chan Sek-min, Dr. Cheah Toon-lou, Dr. Chia Shih-ching and Dr. Mok Tai-tin. Dr. Chia Shih-ching responded to the toast of "The New Graduates."

Mr. S.W. To, the other new Honorary Graduate, was unable to be present owing to indisposition.

On Friday night the following have been invited to dine at Government House: Engineer Captain and Mrs. O'Dogherty, Lt. Col. W. B. Roberts, Lt. Col. R. H. Darwell, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron and Miss Grant, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ram, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. and Mrs. McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamilton.

On Saturday His Excellency will visit the Hongkong and Whampoa Docks at Kowloon to view the models which are to be sent to the British Empire Exhibition.

DANGEROUS CROSSING

DISGRACEFUL STATE OF AFFAIRS.

It is time someone asked, on behalf of the suffering public, whether the "Public Works Department, when it ordered the lowering of the level of Queen's Road at the junction of Pedder and Wyndham Street, anticipated the present disgraceful state of affairs in this section of Hongkong's most important thoroughfare. At the bottom of Wyndham Street there exists a condition of things not only extremely dangerous to pedestrians and vehicles alike, but of which the P.W.D. ought to be heartily ashamed. Right in the heart of the City there are great holes and trenches, an exposed nullah bridged by narrow and unsafe planks causing an intolerable inconvenience and a grave danger to one and all.

Why it was ever thought necessary to alter the level of Queen's Road we don't know. It had served the Colony truly and well ever since there has been a Colony here and might, for all the good done so far, have been left alone. But somebody thought differently and so, when the plans for the new big building were passed, the floor levels were set so as to conform with a proposed new road level. These buildings are now being occupied and the road is being altered to suit. But those who alter road levels have to think of what is below. And below Queen's Road there is a nullah (at right angles to the road) and there are electric, gas and water mains. The levels of these have all to be altered and that explains why the road looks more like a trench scene from Flanders than the most important thoroughfare in a British Colony. We seriously invite inspection by responsible officials because the present condition merits prompt remedial action.

It is the communication with Wyndham Street that is in so dangerous a condition. A few planks, loosely placed, span a veritable gulf. Surely something more substantial and less dangerous could have been provided. And why couldn't the work have been done in sections, leaving at least a reasonable foot-way clear for pedestrians? And where are the policemen (needed even more than ever) who were put on special regulating duty when the northern part of the road was being lowered?

We ask these questions in the hope that something will be done at once to render conditions at this spot a little more normal and a little less menacing to public safety.

KWANGTUNG FIGHTING.

CHAN BEGINS HIS ATTACK.

A report from Sheklung states that General Chan King-ming's central force and right wing have already commenced their attacks on the "Constitutional" troops, which have retreated respectively to Look Lan and Cha Shan.

Another report says that Dr. Sun has ordered the Hunanese forces to assist the Yunnanese on this front, but that the former remain in Sheklung and are demanding the payment of a certain sum before proceeding further.

There is considerable excitement in Canton over the fact that no junks from Shihing or other West River ports have arrived since the 9th. in statu. Telegraphic communication is said to be a conflict which has arisen between the Yunnanese troops at Samshui and Fatshan.

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION."

BIG SPECTACLE AT CORONET.

The "Birth of a Nation," which was the first of D.W. Griffith's big productions, comes to the Coronet to-day for its first showing in Hongkong.

The picture has by this time become so famous that little information is needed by the general public. It is one of those entertainments that everybody will go to see, without needing persuasion.

The period is that of America between 1860 and 1870, and the cast includes Lillian Gish and Henry B. Walthall, in the parts that made their reputation when the film was first produced some years ago.

"The Birth of a Nation" is said to be the only picture made in the comparatively early days of the modern film that compares with the present-day productions.

DAY BY DAY.

Two Chinese actors who were discovered by S. R. O. Ward to have two swords in their possession appeared before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court this morning, on a charge of failing to obtain a permit from the C.S.P. The defence was to the effect that these weapons were used for theatrical purposes. The court ordered that the defendants should sign a bond of \$100 covering a period of six months, during which they were liable to come up for judgment when called upon.

Five ricksha coolies were each mulcted this morning in a fine of \$10 for demanding more than the legal fare from passengers who engaged their vehicles yesterday to go from the M. Y. San tea-house at Kowloon City to Tsang Foo Villa. It was stated that ten cents was offered, but this sum was refused by the coolies, who wanted fifteen cents. In the resulting altercation, one of the passengers was said to have been assaulted, but this charge was dismissed.

GLAND TRANSPLANTATION.

Said To Be Ancient Chinese Art.

Dr. John R. Brinkley, the American gland transplanter, who left Shanghai for the south on the M.M. steamer Paul Lecat was disappointed by his reception in a country, where, he claimed, the ancients had practised the art as many as 3,000 years ago.

In a statement to an Asiatic Agency representative in Peking Dr. Brinkley said: "Gland transplantation was used by the ancients to prolong life. The Chinese practised it 3,000 years ago, but it is one of their many lost arts now. The old patriarchs reached such ages as Methuselah of 900 years by gland transplantation. The Chinese Bunch came into existence by selling his glands to the rich so that he would have days of ease for the remainder of his life."

"The operation is painless and absolutely without danger of any kind. For example, I could put the glands into a man here in the hotel, he could leave immediately and go about his business and suffer no harm, but of course it is reasonable to suppose that care afterwards is not time and results wasted. Gland transplantation is one of the lost arts re-discovered and is being practised by many noted surgeons in Europe and America whose methods cannot be questioned; anything that departs from paths or ways that is called 'new,' receives a certain amount of criticism and justly so, for if a thing cannot stand criticism it is worthless."

"I have practised gland transplantation in the States for the past seven years and the patients are my best friends. I have more than 3,000 of them. They include the representative men in all walks of life and such people would never be satisfied if big results were not obtained."

Dr. Brinkley said he would sail from Shanghai for Indo-China, Singapore and India. "I will operate in India and then proceed to Africa, Egypt and the Holy Land. So far none of the well-to-do Chinese have applied to me for operation, therefore I conclude they are not interested in living any longer or enjoying life as they journey by the way. It has been a pleasure to provide your people with this information and I trust those of enlightenment will awaken to the wonderful possibilities in this work and see that their people receive the full measures that are justly due them from its use."

On his arrival Dr. Brinkley offered to open a clinic for the Shanghai Medical Society to demonstrate his method of gland transplantation, but the society, after consideration, decided to take no further action.

MYSTERY POWDER.

Discovery at West End Flat.

Powder which the police wish to have examined was mentioned at the North London Police Court recently, when Artemus Bathurst, fifty, independent, of 18, Maddox-street, Regent-street, was charged with using threats to Marjorie Adeline Ross, which caused her to go in fear of her life.

No evidence was taken, Mr. S. Y. Tilley, defending, admitting that his client lost his temper, a

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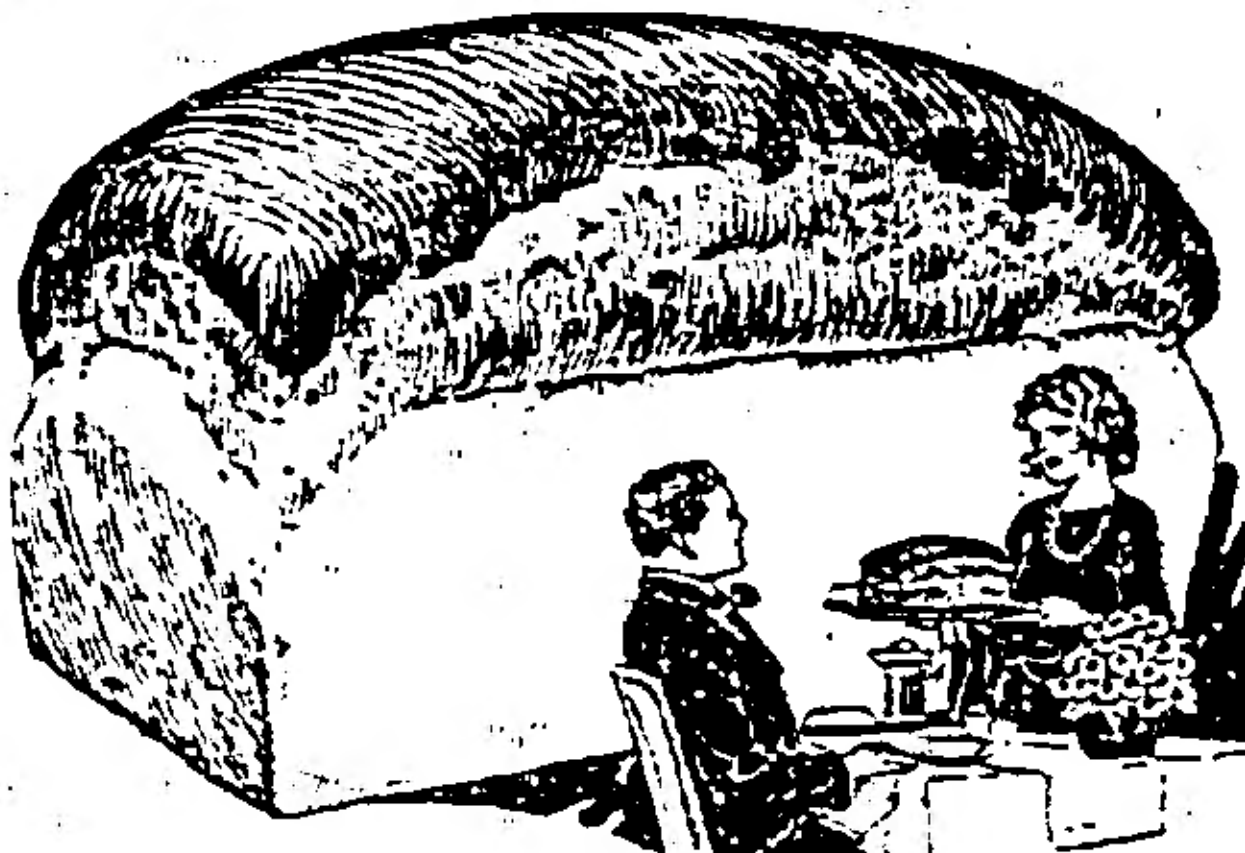
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fact which he greatly regretted. Mr. Tilley: He assures me it is nothing of the sort. The Magistrate: The lady gave certain information about that. There are certain reasons in this case why the less said the better. The prisoner knows them as well as I do. The accused was bound over in a surety of £25 to keep the peace.

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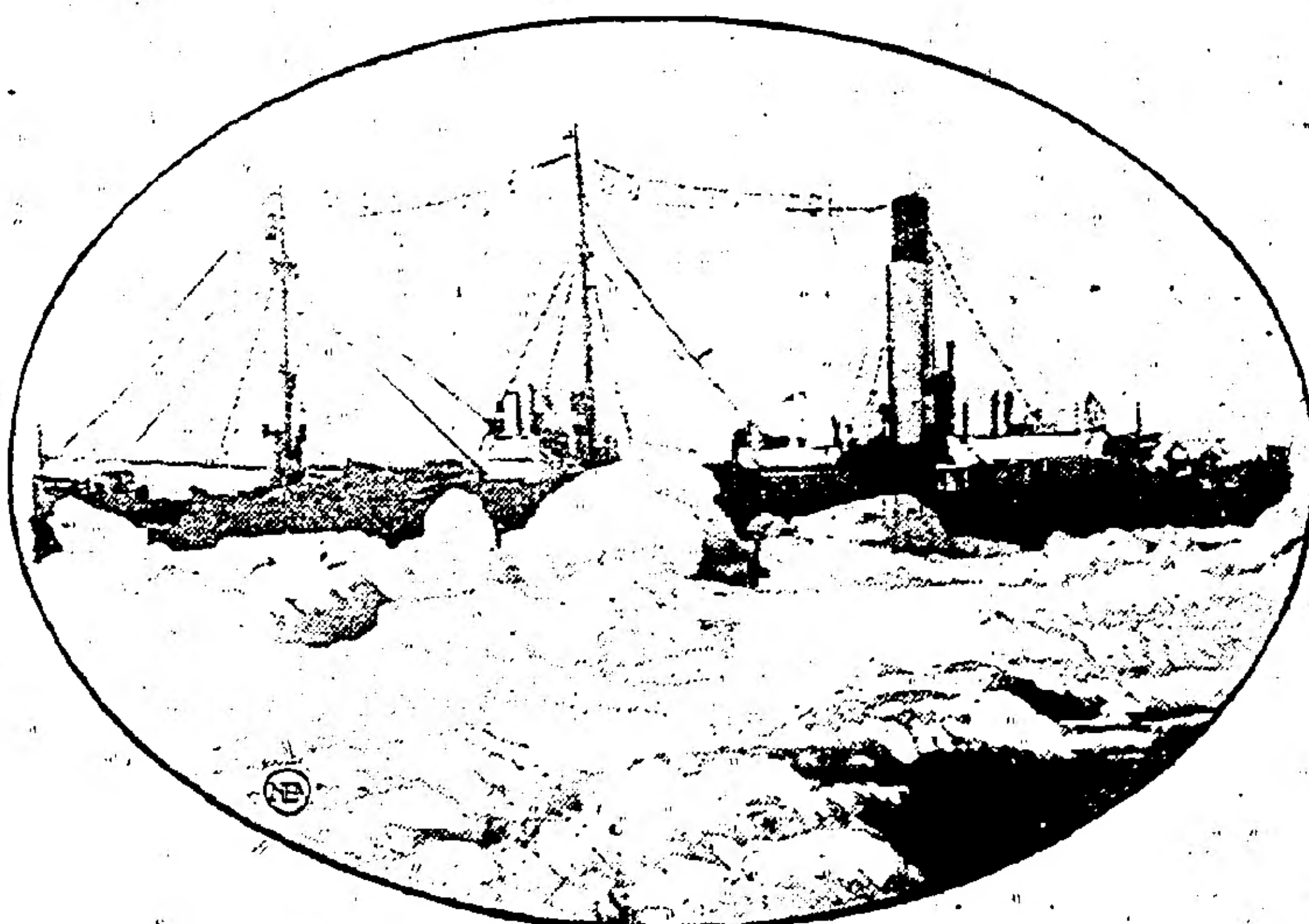
Here is Ada Blackjack, the Eskimo woman who is the sole survivor of the party of five sent to colonize Wrangell Island, off Alaska, by Vilhjalmur Stefansson. She is shown with her son, Donald, whom she brought from Nome to Seattle for medical treatment.



Cynthia Lamb, student at Wellesley College, shown participating in the archery contest. She is an expert with the bow and arrow.



General Plutarco Elias Callos, a Mexican Presidential candidate, addressing a mass meeting.



The s.s. Baychimo during its fur-trading expedition into the arctic. The Baychimo, a Hudson's Bay Company vessel, got 230 miles farther into the frozen wastes of the north than any other trading vessel in history in its quest for the Alaskan and Siberian furs it brought back.



Mrs. W. J. Morden of Chicago (centre) and Mrs. J. B. McCauley of Evanston, (right), performed the remarkable feat of crossing the high passes of the Himalayas and penetrating into the little-known empire of western Tibet, where white people seldom have set foot. Here they are sitting beside a Thibetan lama.



When Hiram Johnson reached Washington the other day he found this delegation waiting to extend him a joyful reception.



This year's Nobel prize, has been conferred on Dr. F. G. Banting of the medical department of the University of Toronto, for his gift to humanity through the discovery of insulin, adjudged a successful treatment for diabetes.



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MANILA	Fooshing	Sat. 13th Jan. at 7 a.m.
BANGKOK	Yuenhsang	Sat. 13th Jan. at 11 a.m.
TTAO	via Swatow Hongsang	Tues. 15th Jan. at 10 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Namsang	Wed. 16th Jan. at 7 a.m.
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[United Press Service to the "Telegraph".]

U.S.A. AFTER THE BOLSHEVICS.

Washington, Jan. 10.
Attorney-General Daugherty says he possesses ample evidence substantiating Hughes' Bolshevik charges.

CINEMA STAR'S CONDITION SERIOUS.

Los Angeles, Jan. 10.
Mabel Normand relapsed to-day; it is reported that her condition is grave.

DOLLAR COMPANY'S BARGAIN.

Washington, Jan. 10.
It is reported that the Dollar Company paid only four million dollars for seven President ships, which cost thirty million.

Washington, Jan. 10.
President Farley on behalf of the Shipping Board sold seven "President" ships to the Dollar Steamship Company for \$3,350,000 compared with the original cost of thirty million.—Reuters' American Service.

CONSIGNEE.



The Steamship

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having arrived from Manila via on January, 5th. Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and or extra-hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., at Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk.

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Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation, Agents.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, 4, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong, Jan., 5th, 1924.

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VILLAGE RAIDED
NEAR MACAO.HOUSES SACKED AND
PEOPLE TAKEN CAPTIVE.

Our Macao correspondent reports that a wholesale robbery has taken place in the village of Nam Ping, on the north-west side of the inner harbour, about two miles from Macao and one mile from Chinsan. The raid was made on Wednesday night last. Besides departing with a huge haul of booty, the brigands took into captivity more than a hundred of the villagers of both sexes, old and young alike.

It is said that this same gang of robbers visited the village some time ago, but were repulsed, with a slight loss of life. Their return was made in increased numbers, about one hundred in all, partly out of revenge. A score of the desperadoes first entered the gambling houses as ordinary gamblers, and on a signal being given they overpowered the village guards.

FOR EMPIRE
EXHIBITION.MR. SINCLAIR'S CLEVER
STAGE MODELS.

Visitors to the Hongkong section of the Empire Exhibition will no doubt be surprised to find that, among other things, Hongkong can specialise in the designing and making of really beautiful stage sets. To take stage models to London would seem something like taking coals to Newcastle, or, rather, like trying to teach one's grandmother, but we think that when Mr. W. Sinclair's models are exhibited at Wembley they will not only excite admiration but envy also. Last evening we had the privilege of viewing Mr. Sinclair's models as set up at his house "Bangour," No. 192 The Peak, and they are miniature reproductions of scenes delightfully and artistically executed.

They are eight in number, comprising three scenes from "Twelfth Night" as produced here in 1913, one scene from "The Tempest" as produced here in 1922, a setting for a mystery or Passion Play inspired by Massfield's "Good Friday" and not so far produced, a setting for Lord Dunsany's play "The Compromise of the King of the Golden Isles" as produced here in 1922, a setting for a Chinese play after the manner of an old print, and a setting for a Chinese play reproducing the "Goddess of Heaven" Temple on Cheung Chau after an original painting by Mrs. McPherson.

The "Twelfth Night" scenes show Olivia's Courtyard, Olivia's Garden and the Kitchen Scene. These are marked by effective simplicity of line and arrangement and convey at once the period and atmosphere of the play. We all remember Mr. Sinclair's original setting for "The Tempest"—fantastic as the play itself, and it has been faithfully and cleverly reproduced. The setting for the Mystery Play is a wonderful study of atmosphere, a huge and severe Gothic arch-like building completely occupying the stage and dimly lighted in purple shades. It is a very fine conception. But perhaps what will interest Home folk most are the Chinese settings, for they are faithful to detail, beautiful as paintings and full of national colour. They have to be seen to be appreciated. It is in the lighting and general execution of his settings that Mr. Sinclair has achieved a triumph, and it will be something of a revelation for Londoners to what we in Hongkong, or Mr. Sinclair really, can do.

WEATHER REPORT.

Jan. 11d. 10h. 35m.—Pressure has decreased moderately to slightly at the majority of reporting stations.

The anticyclone has again weakened and moved eastward. The monsoon will be interrupted to the north of Amoy and will moderate over the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.04 inches, against an average of 0.27 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW, District.

1 Formosa Channel N.E. winds, fresh.

2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamocks N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

3 H'kong to Gap N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan T. F. CLAXTON Director.

Hongkong, Jan. 11.

UNWIELDY BIG SHIPS.

TESTIMONY AT "LEVIATHAN" ENQUIRY.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, January 10. Sir Bertram Hayes, Captain of the s.s. Majestic, commenting on the recent grounding of the s.s. Leviathan, agreed to the testimony of Captain Hartley of the Leviathan before the commission of enquiry that the stranding was due to the narrowness and tortuousness of the channel and the erratic tides. He said the channel had too little water for such unwieldy craft as the Majestic and Leviathan. "It is terrible to have to wind one's way up the bay against winds, tides and currents, and continually dodge the small craft which dart across the steamer's path unrestrictedly."

A LUCKY COUNT.

NEW YORK SOCIETY SENSATION.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, January 10. Society here is surprised at the newspaper announcement of the marriage of Millicent, the twenty-year-old daughter of Colonel Huddleston Rogers, and heiress of the forty million dollar estate which her father inherited from the Standard Oil magnate Rogers, to the forty-year-old Austrian tennis player Count Ludwig Salm Von Hoogstraten. The bride's parents on learning of the marriage have cancelled the passages of themselves and their daughter for Europe, whither they were to sail on January 12th.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

JAPANESE TRAINING SQUADRON.

Melbourne, Jan. 10. The Japanese training squadron comprising three cruisers has arrived. A civic reception was accorded and the officers and men entertained. The squadron sails for Hobart on the 10th inst.—Reuter.

SPINNING MILL DISASTER.

London, Jan. 10. Over thirty employees of the Zetland Spinning Mills at Bradford were buried this morning in a collapse of the roof of the building, which brought down a lot of heavy machinery from the top floor on the workers beneath. Twenty hitherto have been extricated more or less severely injured. Twelve are believed to be still buried. Six of them have answered their names showing they are still alive.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate—Closing Rate on Page 1.)			
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1/2	2 1/2	1/2	51 1/2
Demand	2 1/2 5/16	1/2 m. Mare	Now
3/4		1/2 m. France	10.85
1/4		Demand, Germany	11.00
1/2 m.	2 1/4	Demand, New York	50 1/2
1/2 T. Shanghai	Now	1/2 T. Bombay	—
1/2 T. Singapore	—	Demand, Bombay	4
1/2 T. Japan	1 1/2	1/2 T. Calcutta	—
1/2 T. India	1 1/2	Demand, Calcutta	15 1/2
Demand India	—	1/2 Yokohama	1 1/2
1/2 San Francisco and New	—	Demand, Manila	8 1/2
1/2	5	Demand, Singapore	—
1/2 T. Java	10 1/2	Demand, Batavia	1 1/2
1/2 T. Manila	Now	1/2 Haiphong	7 1/2
1/2 T. France	10 1/2	1/2 Saigon	—
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